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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

(\$) 440.00 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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| Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments                               |             | 2,520                       | 1812        |             | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                                 | 1        |
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| to the above-identified deposit account.  | 1251        | 110                         | 2251        | 55          | Examiner action  Extension for reply within first month                         | 55.00    |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE   | 1253        | 950                         |             | 475         | Extension for reply within third month  |          |
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| 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee  | 1401        | 330                         | 2401        | Ī           | •   |          |
| 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee   | 1402        | 330                         | 2401        |             | Notice of Appeal Filing a brief in support of an appeal                         |          |
| 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee  | 1403        | 290                         |             | 145         | Request for oral hearing  |          |
| 1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee<br>1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee     |             | 1,510                       |             | 1,510       | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                   |          |
|   | 1452        | 110                         | 2452        | 55          | Petition to revive - unavoidable  |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385.00  |             | 1,330                       | 2453        |             | Petition to revive - unintentional  |          |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE   |             | 1,330                       | 2501        | 665         | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |          |
| Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid  | 1502        | 480                         | 2502        | 240         | Design issue fee  |          |
| Total Claims 19 -20** = 0 X = 0.00  | 1503        | 640                         | 2503        | 320         | Plant issue fee   |          |
| Independent Claims 1 - 3** = 0 X = 0.00   | 1460        | 130                         | 1460        | 130         | Petitions to the Commissioner   |          |
| Multiple Dependent  | 1807        | 50                          | 1807        | 50          | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)   |          |
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| Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)                                 | 8021        | 40                          | 8021        | 40          | Recording each patent assignment per  |          |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20   | 1809        | 770                         | 2809        | 385         | property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection |          |
| 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3                                   | 1003        | 770                         | 2009        | 303         | (37 CFR 1.129(a))   |          |
| 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                             | 1810        | 770                         | 2810        | 385         | For each additional invention to be   | }        |
| 1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent                  | 1801        | 770                         | 2801        | 385         | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)              |          |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20                                    | 1802        | 900                         | 1802        | 900         | Request for expedited examination   | $\vdash$ |
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